

From: [Cohen, Nancy](#)
To: [Beasley, Lynn](#)
Cc: [Stanton, Larry](#); [Tulis, Dana](#)
Subject: FW: ACTION: west virginia chemical spill from Dominion Post; ddl: 5 pm today
Date: Friday, January 17, 2014 12:31:57 PM

Lynn: I've been out sick and am playing catch up. I think our response is the SPCC did not apply because the facility did not use oil. No SPCC no inspection. Is this okay to send to the reporter or is there something else we should say? Oh, and OECA should handle the enforcement question.

Thanks, nancy

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 11:48 AM
To: Cohen, Nancy; Thomas, Latosha; Deitz, Randy; Smith, Bonnie; duteau, helen
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Please see below.

From: David Beard <dbeard@dominionpost.com>
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 11:29:14 AM
To: Jones, Enesta; Milbourn, Cathy; Valentine, Julia
Subject: west virginia chemical spill

Hi all,

The Region 3 press contact is apparently on vacation, so I am writing to you for assistance. I hope one or all can help.

You may be aware of the above-ground storage tank leak at the Freedom Industries site in Charleston, WV, the led to the chemical spill that shut down our water supply for some time.

An expert from West Virginia University said this morning that an EPA SPCC plan should have been in place and apparently wasn't.

I'd like to find out if a plan was in place, of the EPA or appropriate agency conducted inspections in keeping with the plan, and if the EPA had any enforcement issues associated with Freedom Industries. I may have follow-up questions depending on your answers. My deadline is 5 p.m. today. I would request an acknowledgement of receipt.

Thanks,

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